



From the
Pastor's
Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is here again, oh what joy. Or is it. Summer brings hot temperatures, thunderstorms, and if you lived along the coast, hurricanes. Is there ever a time of year when all is right, and we don't have to worry?

The problem is that we live in a fallen world. I don't mean to start on such a downer, but sometimes we forget how fallen this world really is.

OK over to good this, (I hope). By this time, your summer travel plans should be in full swing. Some of us travel to see family, others go to vacation spots to enjoy some down time. Still others want nothing more than to kick back and just enjoy some hard-earned time off. Whatever it is we all deserve some time off.

A few weeks back our Gospel lesson highlighted this face. Jesus asked, "was man created for the Sabbath, or the Sabbath created for man?" This question is important for us. We as a society tend to not take off the time we need to clear our minds and relax. Now before anyone say no we don't, I will admit I am one of the world's worst about this. For many years I simply did not take time off. I used the excuse that it was too much work to take vacation (and sometimes it is) or that I need to be here in case someone died or got sick.

Whatever the excuse we use, it is wrong. I always thought it strange that God took the seventh day off after creation. Think about it. God who is all-powerful, all-knowing eternal, and all those attributes needed to take a day off? Instead, I think God was laying out for us a pattern we need for ourselves. We need to take time off to recharge and realign ourselves.

Even Jesus would tell this to the disciples during their ministry together. In the Gospel of Mark, *"And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat."* (6:31)

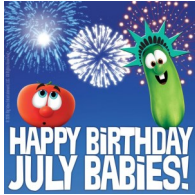
Finally, how can we serve God if we do not take time off to serve ourselves? Notice what it says in Mark, *many were coming and going, and they did not have time to eat.* Have you ever noticed what our, all work no play lifestyle does to our health?

My wish for your summer is that you take the time off you need to recoup, and recharge. Take the time you need and spend some of it with the Lord who will guide you and empower you. Take the time to meditate (this is not a bad word) and talk with God. You will be so surprised how you feel afterwards.

Blessings,

Pastor Marshall

OTHER NEWS



Birthdays for the month of July

- 1 Jimmy Herrod
- 1 Zac Dodge
- 8 Tony Bergeron
- 9 Mike McKenzie
- 12 Lura Campbell
- 12 Suzanne Bergeron
- 16 Cathy Webb
- 17 David Gray
- 19 Evan Wessels
- 19 Mike Wessels
- 24 Mitch Wessels
- 25 Dan Rice
- 28 John Alexander
- 29 Jack Thompson

If we forgot you, we apologize, it means we most likely don't have it. Please see that the office receives it. Thanks



Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of July

- Karen Witt
- J.P. Dunger
- Harold Jacobs
- Christa Burrus
- Millie Kroll
- Waymond Meins
- Cade Mizell
- Cadyn Mizell
- Jonathan Marshall

Perfect Attendance!

Sunday School Attendance for the month of June

- Adults:**
 Don Richter
 Bill Witt
 Margaret & John Alexander
 Tricia & Harold Jacobs
 Waymond Meins
 Sharon Calabretta
 Steve Lochmann
 Phyllis Dunger
 Donna Marshall
 Cathy Webb
 Pastor Marshall

To celebrate America's Birthday we're offering our most independent knives for **FREE** with any qualifying purchase. These ever-versatile Rada Paring Knives know no bounds, and they're sure to assist you in any cooking tasks, regardless of the difficulty. Grab them free with any \$59 purchase. Just add the S01 Paring Knives Galore Set to your cart and apply code USA2024 at checkout. Offer ends July 2nd.



Please support our group **Trinity Lutheran Church**, through this Rada Cutlery fundraiser! Click this link <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=5544767.dbcf947> start shopping. Thank you!



Sunday Average Attendance for June— 37

Sunday Average Attendance online for June— 6

Views — 14

June Offerings — \$16451.00

Another Craft Day in the Fellowship Hall

The craft day that was held May 4th in the Fellowship Hall was such a success we decided to keep it going. The next craft day will be **July 6** in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. We are talking about making it a regular monthly gathering on the first Saturday of each month. It is similar to an old time sewing bee. No matter what your craft or your skill level, come join us. You can work on anything from journaling, needlework, painting, drawing, or anything else you would like to do. This past time we had counted cross stitch, needlepoint, cookbook writing, Christmas ornaments, and slow stitching. We gather to talk about our creativity or anything else that comes to mind. This past afternoon was about 2 hours. We all brought our projects, a snack, and something to sip on and enjoyed each other's company. Anyone is invited. Bring a friend if you like. If you don't have a craft but want to come visit, we encourage that too.

LWML NEWS

MARY GUILD

Mary Guild met for its regular monthly meeting with nine members and Pastor Marshall present. Tricia Jacobs opened with a devotion, "Be Well-Dressed" based on Philippians 9. All Christians should be robed in Christ's righteousness. Cherrie Bradley gave suggestions on how to be a good leader: think and analyze before you make decisions. The members gave \$200.00 to Trinity Hope, an organization that feeds hundreds of children every day in one of the poorest nations in the world. There are gang-affiliated killings of innocent citizens happening daily in the nation of Haiti. Kaye Meins presented the topic, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" This is an autobiography of Sean Dietrich who experienced a terrible tragedy at the age of nine. His father shot himself after having a fight with Sean's mother. Sean spent years blaming God and his father for every wrong in his life. One day he realized that he had been wrong about everything. God does not bring tragedy upon us. He is with us when bad things happen to help us through rough times. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Our next meeting will be July 11th, Arleen Parsley will open the meeting with a devotion, Phyllis Dunger will present the topic and Kaye Meins is hostess. The mission project is collecting school supplies for the Pine Bluff community.

We closed the meeting with the League Pledge.

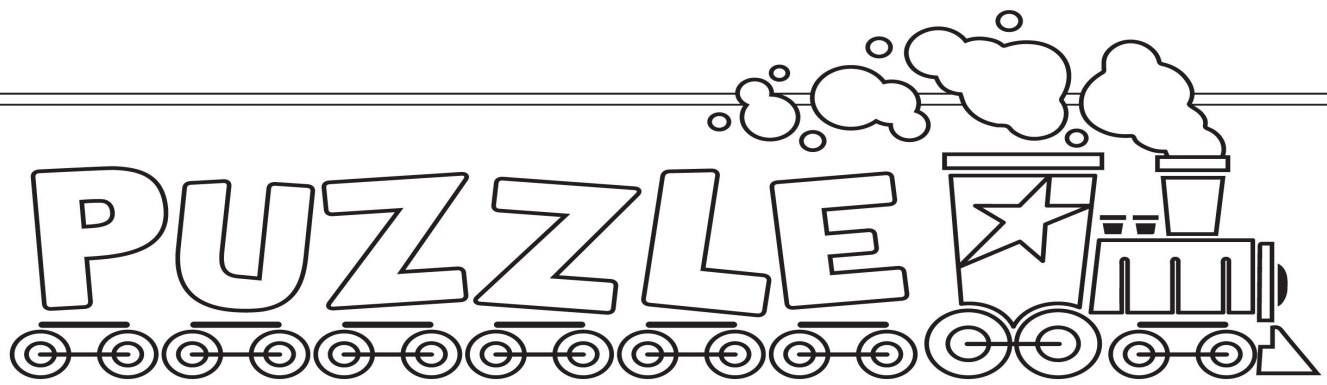
Submitted by
Kaye Meins

Esther Guild Mailbox Member Program

Esther Guild has been a mailbox member program for the last year. There are about 10 members. The mailbox member program is an easy way to get involved with LWML Lutheran Women in Mission.

Every month an email is sent out with devotions and projects that can be done as an individual. There are also news items attached and we collect and remit our annual dues and mite that go to the Midsouth District LWML. If you are not on this mailing list and would like to be, please let Erin Foster know and she will add you to the group.

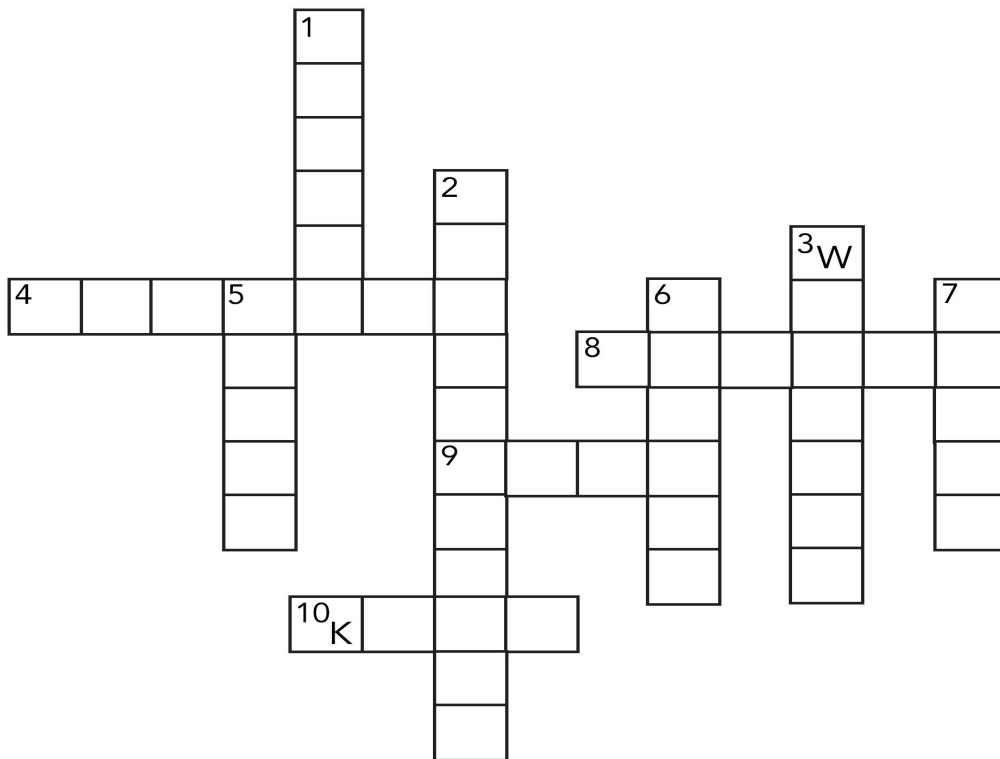




THE WONDER OF STARS

The heavens display evidence of God's great power.
 What else does the Bible say about the sky?

Directions: Use the clues and Bible references (all NIV) to complete the crossword.



DOWN

1. The sun, moon and stars do this to God. (Psalm 148:3)
2. God made these as numerous as the stars. (Genesis 26:4)
3. Don't do this to the stars and sky. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
5. What do the heavens declare? (Psalm 19:1)
6. The moon and the stars do this at night. (Psalm 136:9)
7. When we're pure, we do this like the stars. (Philippians 2:15)

ACROSS

4. The heavens are the work of these. (Psalm 8:3)
8. On what day did God create the stars? (Genesis 1:14-19)
9. God calls each star by this. (Isaiah 40:26)
10. A star announced the arrival of him. (Matthew 2:2)

Answers: DOWN: 1. praise, 2. descendants, 3. worship, 5. glory, 6. govern, 7. shine, 9. fourth, 9. name, 10. king



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LIMA, PERU

- + Lima is the fifth largest city in South America. It covers an area of 1,032 square miles.
- + Lima has a population of approximately 10 million people.
- + Lima is the second largest desert city in the world. It is second only to Cairo, Egypt in this regard.
- + Lima has one of the oldest universities in the Americas. The National University of San Marcos was founded in 1551.
- + Lima is a hub for international business and commerce.
- + One third of Peru's population calls Lima home.
- + Lima was founded by a Spanish conquistador named Francisco Pizarro on January 18, 1535.

GREETINGS!!

Greetings in the name of the Lord. On the day of Pentecost the Lord poured out his Spirit upon all flesh. We continue on in the spirit of Pentecost as we proclaim the Gospel to all nations.

From the 20th until the 24th of May the seminary hosted its graduation service and a forum on church planting. Freddy Navarra of Bolivia and Demetrio Perez of Panama received their degrees and will now return to their native countries to serve the Lord.

The Latin American Church Planting Forum was an exciting event with pastors from 15 Latin American countries in attendance. The presentations were very informative and will serve us in a marvelous way as we continue to plant churches throughout Latin America.

This last weekend the churches of the Dominican Republic held their first annual youth encounter. The theme was based on Ecclesiastes 3:1: "To everything is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." The 50 youth who attended enjoyed a time of worship, Bible study, sports, and fellowship. We give thanks to the great effort on the part of the missionaries and national pastors who worked so hard on this event.

On the 18th of this month, a new missionary family. The Shavers will be arriving to the Dominican Republic. Rev. Shaver will be serving at our seminary, as a professor. We give thanks to God for this new missionary family. Remember them in your prayers.



The pastors praying together before an ordination service



Personal Notes

Dan was recognized for his 40th anniversary of his ordination at the seminary graduation service. He was ordained and commissioned as an overseas missionary in June of 1984 at Our Saviour in Detroit, Michigan. We thank you for your support and prayers.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for his mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconess will be formed and mentored that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! May the Lord bless your summer vacation during the coming months!



We Pray For

+ The many people of Brasil who have lost their homes to the flooding that took place.

+ The Shaver family who will be arriving to the Dominican Republic next week.

+ Our seminarians who graduated.

+ Safe travels for those who are vacationing.

+ Peace in the country of Haiti.

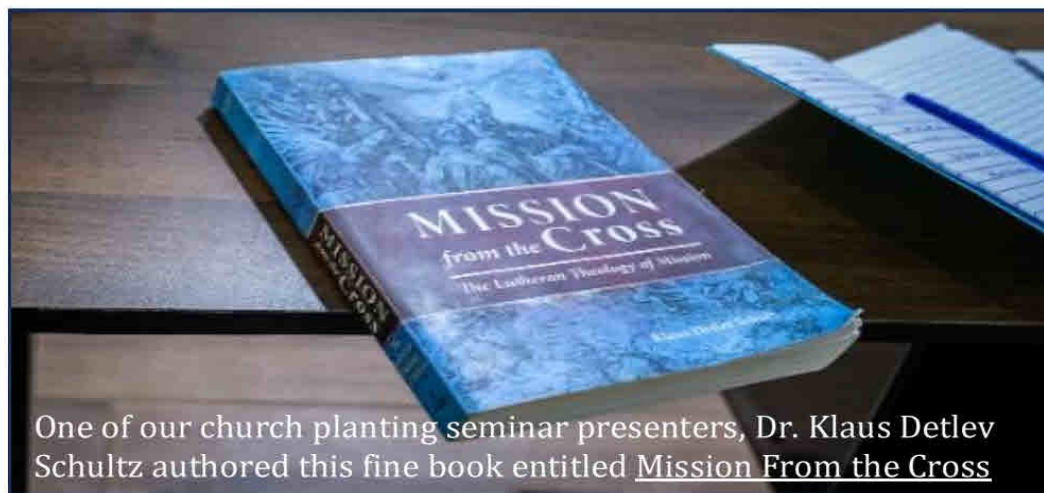
We Give Thanks For

+ Our acclimation to the Dominican Republic.

+ Your prayers and support that have helped us to serve as missionaries over this 40 year period of missionary service.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)

Soli Deo Gloria
Daniel and Kathy



One of our church planting seminar presenters, Dr. Klaus Detlev Schultz authored this fine book entitled Mission From the Cross



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Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Revelation 22:17, NIV

Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life."
Revelation 22:17, NIV

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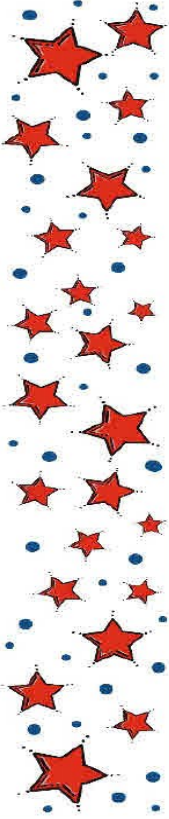
	Elder	Ushers	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 7	Bill Witt Steve Shorts	Harold Jacobs	Cherrie Bradley	Lura Campbell "In celebration of Suzanne & Lura's birthday on July 12th and Tony Bergeron July 8th"	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 14	Phillip Dunger Bill Witt	Steve Lochmann	Steve Lochmann	Steve & Julie Shorts "In memory of Ginny DeLuca"	Phillip & Amanda Dunger
SUN 21	Steve Lochmann Phillip Dunger	Robert Floyd	Robert Floyd	J.P. & Phyllis Dunger "In celebration of their wedding anniversary July 28th"	Tricia Jacobs Cherrie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 28	Waymond Meirs Steve Lochmann	Bill Witt Phillip Dunger	Erin Foster	Amy Kalkbrenner "In celebration of her dad John Alexander's birthday"	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Service Attendants

Altar Care: Kaye Meins & Phyllis Dunger



JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 Independ. Day 	5	6 1:00 Craft Day
7 9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:45 Worship w/Communion 12:00 Elders Meeting 5:00 Worship for Crossett 7 th Sunday after Pentecost	8	9	10	11 10:00 Thursday Morning Bible Study 1:00 Mary Guild	12	13
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